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Dear Provider:

The Department of Community Health (DCH) will be filing a HIPAA extension. DCH will complete the Electronic Health Care Transaction and Code Sets Standards (TCS) Model Compliance plan prior to October 15, 2002. By completing this plan, DCH will have until October 16, 2003 to become TCS compliant. DCH recommends that all Medicaid providers file an extension plan. The website for obtaining information and submitting a plan is <http://cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2/ASCAForm.asp>

EDS will not accept X12N Transactions (HIPAA transactions) on 10/16/02. Providers should continue to submit claims in the current format.

Sincerely,

Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Medical Assistance